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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case.

Please amend the case as listed below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

72. (New) A computer-implemented method for configuring a measurement system to perform a measurement function, wherein the measurement system includes a device comprising a programmable hardware element, the method comprising:

creating a graphical program, wherein the graphical program includes a block diagram, wherein the graphical program implements a function in the measurement system;

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